

Narrator: Charlie

Act 1 - Lights of Christmas

Danny, Simon, Addie, Breanna, Simeon, Finley, Zoey, Devlin

Narrator: Andrea

Act 2 - Lights of Bethlehem

Zoey, Mary, Simon, Devlin, Addie, Simeon, Andrea

Narrator: Emmett

Act 3 - The Lights of the Angels

Simon, Breanna, Zoey, Finley, Devlin, Simeon, Addie, Scarlett,  
Gabby, Danny, Emmett

Narrator: Mary

Act 4 - The Lights of the Stars

Charlie, Andrea, Emmett, Cole, Gabby, Micah, Scarlett, Mary

Act 5 - Light of the World

Cole, Gabby, Micah, Scarlett



*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



Fourth Sunday of Advent

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10:30 a.m. Combined Worship

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# Combined Worship

## GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude "Once in Royal David's City"

Lighting the Advent Wreath Youth

## PRAISE

Worship Songs Andy & Kathy Karg and Henry Bitzer

\*Scripture Lesson Isaiah 7:10-16 Cleve Folger

Prayers of the People

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Song "Bethlehem Lullaby"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## PROCLAMATION

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The Lights of Christmas

Act 1 - Lights of Christmas

Go Tell it on the Mountain

#### Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere

Go, tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born

#### Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching, O'er silent flocks by night

Behold throughout the heavens, There shown a holy light

#### Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger, The humble Christ was born

And God sent us salvation, That blessed Christmas morn

Act 2 - Lights of Bethlehem

Luke 2:1-7

Away in a Manger

#### Verse 1

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed

The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head

The stars in the sky looked down where he lay

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

#### Verse 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay

Close by me forever and love me, I pray

Bless all the dear children in thy tender care

And fit us for heaven to live with thee there

Act 3 - The Lights of the Angels

Luke 2:8-16

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

#### Verse 1

Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King

Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled

Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies

With angelic host proclaim, Christ in born in Bethlehem

Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King

#### Verse 3

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace

Hail the Sun of Righteousness, Light and life to all he brings

Risen with healing in his wings, Mild he lays his glory by

Born that man no more may die

Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us second birth

Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King

Act 4 - The Lights of the Stars

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

We Three Kings

#### Verse 1

We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar

Field and fountain moor and mountain, Following yonder star

#### Refrain

O, star of wonder star of light, Star with royal beauty bright

Westward leading still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light

#### Verse 5

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and sacrifice

Alleluia alleluia, Sounds through the earth and skies

#### Refrain

Act 5 - Light of the World

Joy to the World

## SENDING

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude